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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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Parsons Nursery
South side of US 219,
.25 miles southeast of Parsons
Tucker County
West Virginia

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Photographer: David Thum (Views 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8) May 1989
(Views 3, 7, 9, 10) November 1989

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- WV-237-33 Photo copy of photograph, (original in Forest Service Office, Elkins, WV, photo #267207, "15 man planting crew 5-9-32"), photographer unknown, May 1932.
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